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Federal Election Commission
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Dear Mr. Hume:

I am sorry for the delay in our response to your questions about our April quarterly report. As in many campaigns we rely heavily on volunteers and made a change in bookkeepers and procedures at the end of the year and then again in the spring. We just settling into a routine and have always had every intention of providing the information you requested.

I have included amended summary and cover pages that correct the errors you noted, bearing my original signature. I am also filing an amended Schedule B with the in-kind off-sets and appropriate disbursement descriptions.

I checked the contributions you noted and all others that might be incorrect and found that on those you noted there had been a data entry error when the contribution was entered into our database. Instead of being attributed correctly to the general election, they were flagged for the primary. I believe it was an unintentional mistake by one of our data entry volunteers and we have instituted an audit procedure that should prevent any future errors.

If you have further questions please contact me at 360-696-1993.

Sincerely,



Chris Crowley
Treasurer



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